



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Private Land/Public Wildlife Council

FROM: Alan Charles, FWP Staff Assistance

SUBJECT: License Strawdog Information Request

DATE: June 6, 2014

In response to your request at the May, 2014 meeting to have FWP prepare some alternative drafts of new license options based upon combining the Home to Hunt license with the Native Montana Nonresident license, I worked with Hank Worsech, FWP Chief of Licensing, to develop the strawdog options for a new license (see attached document).

To recap some of the information provided to the Council previously, I can offer the following:

- In 2014, the License Advisory Committee worked to simplify and restructure FWP licenses; as part of that work, they recommended all discounted licenses be discounted at 50% of the price of the general licenses, and also recommended that the Native Montana Nonresident elk and deer licenses become elk and deer combination licenses;
- The License Advisory Committee also suggested that the PL/PW Council consider developing a recommendation to combine key features of the Home to Hunt license and the Native Montana Nonresident License into a single new license.
- The 6 alternative licenses options presented here all have these things in common:
 - The number of licenses is capped at 500 B-10 elk/deer and 500 B-11 deer;
 - The prices of licenses are the same for all options;
 - The revenue from all options is earmarked for access to public land;
- The 6 alternative licenses differ in terms of eligibility criteria and degree of sponsorship;
- FWP Licensing staff feel that Strawdog 2b combines some of the best features of both licenses, and feels confident that under that framework, all licenses should sell, thereby restoring a critical funding source for FWP public land access acquisition.

New License Options (based on combining features from Home to Hunt & Native Montana Nonresident Licenses)

Strawdog 1a New License	Strawdog 1b New License	Strawdog 2a New License	Strawdog 2b New License	Strawdog3a New License	Strawdog 3b New License
500 B-10 deer/elk 500 B-11 deer	500 deer/elk 500 deer	500 deer/elk 500 deer	500 deer/elk 500 deer	500 deer/elk 500 deer	500 deer/elk 500 deer
Must have previously purchased a MT resident hunting license (OR) Must have completed MT hunter ed course prior to March 1, 2015	Must have previously purchased a MT resident hunting license (OR) Must have completed MT hunter ed course prior to March 1, 2015	Must have previously purchased a MT resident hunting license (OR) Must have completed MT hunter ed course prior to March 1, 2015 (OR) Must have been born in MT and be natural or adoptive child, sibling, or parent of MT resident	Must have previously purchased a MT resident hunting license (OR) Must have completed MT hunter ed course prior to March 1, 2015 (OR) Must have been born in MT and be natural or adoptive child, sibling, or parent of MT resident	Must have previously purchased a MT resident hunting license (OR) Must have completed MT hunter ed course prior to March 1, 2015 (OR) Must have previously established MT residency	Must have previously purchased a MT resident hunting license (OR) Must have completed MT hunter ed course prior to March 1, 2015 (OR) Must have previously established MT residency
Must be sponsored by MT resident family member within 1st degree of kinship	Must be sponsored by MT resident family member within 2nd degree of kinship	Must be sponsored by MT resident family member within 1st degree of kinship	Must be sponsored by MT resident family member within 2nd degree of kinship	Must be sponsored by MT resident family member within 1st degree of kinship	Must be sponsored by MT resident family member within 2nd degree of kinship
½ fee for B-10 (\$486) ½ fee for B-11 (\$288)	½ fee for B-10 (\$486) ½ fee for B-11 (\$288)	½ fee for B-10 (\$486) ½ fee for B-11 (\$288)	½ fee for B-10 (\$486) ½ fee for B-11 (\$288)	½ fee for B-10 (\$486) ½ fee for B-11 (\$288)	½ fee for B-10 (\$486) ½ fee for B-11 (\$288)
All revenue earmarked for access to public land	All revenue earmarked for access to public land	All revenue earmarked for access to public land	All revenue earmarked for access to public land	All revenue earmarked for access to public land	All revenue earmarked for access to public land
\$387,000 if all sell	\$387,000 if all sell	\$387,000 if all sell	\$387,000 if all sell	\$387,000 if all sell	\$387,000 if all sell
SMALLEST POOL	2d degree pool always larger than 1 st degree pool		2d degree pool always larger than 1 st degree pool		LARGEST POOL

- NOTE: 1st degree of kinship includes the natural or adoptive child, sibling, or parent;
- 2d degree of kinship includes a mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter, spouse, grandparent, grandchild, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, stepson, and stepdaughter.